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Signed by: Madonna Schroeder

Dear Sir:

A request is made for the status of the above-identified application. We received the Notice of New or Revised Publication date mailed on April 27, 2006; however, we have not yet received an Official Action.

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